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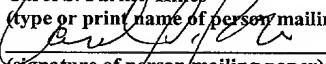
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the communication of March
22, 2002:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Replacement Drawings 5 Sheets (9 figures); and
3. Form PTO-1533.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 22nd day of May, 2002 in an envelope marked as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV09467774US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

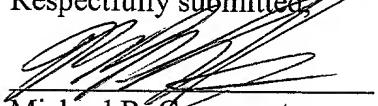
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the communication of March 22, 2002, Applicants substitute replacement drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

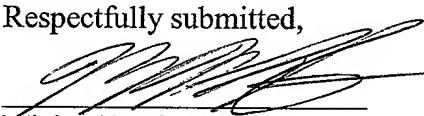
Please associate the enclosed drawings with the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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